BUILDERS

Opposed to Having Building Inspector Regulate Use of Streets.

CHARGE CLASS LEGISLATION

City and Street Railways Block
Streets at Will—Contractors
Store Old Material in Public
Highways—Negligence
Charged Against
Police.

For nearly three hours yesterday afternoon prominent building contractors, discussed before a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform a proposed ordinance designed to regulate the use of streets for building material. Without completing the hearing, the committee rose just after 7 o'clock, to meet again this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when any parties desiring to be further heard may present their views. The subcommittee consists of Measrs, Gunst, Brown and Lumsden. Chairman Umlant, of the Ordinance, Chartar and Reform d Lumsden. Chalrman Umlauf, of e Ordinance. Charter and Reform ommittee, and a number of members the Council were also in attendance the hearing, which was at times

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H. L. Matthews, John T. Wilson an action, made up of the leading building contractors of the city, in opposition to further, restrictions. Mr. Matthews claimed that the present law was ample, were it enforced, but later discussion showed defects in the statute which were admitted. Whether it was worth while to attempt further restrictions when the Police Department makes little or no effort to enforce the prestile or no effort to enforce the pres-

a permit from the Building Inspector, before placing any obstruction in the letrect whatever. Too many permits and too much red tape were now required, the builders asserted, and the added provisions, while giving little actual relief, could only result in a considerable increase in the cost of building.

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Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department, presented the views of that department, presented the views of that department as to the necessity for clear streets for fire apparatus. He mentioned many harrow cross streets which are now so much taken up with builders' supplies that the big three-horse engines and trucks cannot get through at all, resulting in many instances in delays in reaching the scene of fires, though in answer to questions he could not recall any instances of serious accidents or loss of life by reason of collision of tire apparatus with building material.

said, sprawled about the streets in y manner they pleased, making little out to move their rubbish, and in out to move their rubbish, and in out to mave their rubbish, and in out to mave their rubbish, and in out to grayantil, and to intercept the rest and number, using the city reets an a storage and sale yard for 1 brick, sometimes for months at a me. Mr. Cohn also sharply criticized a street railway company for its diarry work on East Main Street, part of or street now being torn up from velfth to Eighteenth Streets. He ggester that where track is relaid, rmits for opening the streets be anted only for a few blocks at a ne, and that stringent regulations be opted to require builders to finish.

Boiling Suggests Changes.

He suggested amendments authorizing a covered walkway out in the street, such as now used in Ninth Street by the First National Bank building, and urged that provision he made that the guiters be properly bridged, with intervals, so that they might be kept clear, saying that the contractor for the government postoffice was violating the present ordinance in entirely blocking the guiter on Main Street and forcing water to flow all over the street. Protection of street paying from concrete mixers was

months at a time, and in more serious; banks in the city, months at a time, and is more serious and difficult ways than by the mere stacking of material. Mr. Bolling admitted that this was to some extent true, but called attention to the great difficulties of excavating under crowd-to Be Moved.

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Color forcets.

Chief Joynes said he always received notice from the Engineer's Department when any street was to be closed to traffic or so blocked that apparatus could not get through, and that this was posted in each engine house for the information of drivers, but that the ordinance—section 40, chapter 27, of the City Code—was not generally observed by other persons or contractors blocking the streets.

Members of the committee after the hearing expressed the view that while there were serious defects in the pressure of the continued on second page.)

Banker Still in Fort Hospital Too III to Be Moved.

Atlanta, Ga., January 24,—Charles W. Morse still is at the post hospital at Fort McPharson, too ill to be moved. Ever since President Taft commuted has pleaded with his physician to have has pleaded with his physician to have him removed to a private hospitol.

"While Mr. Morse has been mentally pilifted by the President's action in cases" said Dr. A. L. Fowler today, "his physical condition is such that it would be dangerous to attempt to move him now."

Dr. Fowler said there was no hope for Morse's ultimate recovery. Morse has been so ill that Dr. Fowler would not permit his personal attorney, Thos, B. Felder, to see him.

TOO CARELESS WITH REMARKS

by McNamars, They Lead

Dropped by McNamara, They Lead to Damaging Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 24.—
Through remarks carelessly made by Janes B. McNamara while ne was having a suit of clothes fitted by T. C. Bjorm, a tailor, in Sait Lake City in 1998, the Federal grand jury to-day obtained evidence which it is said brought about the disclosures concerning the identity of men who helped blow up places in the West.

Bjorm, who testified before the grand jury, is said to have heard from McNamara not only about the plans to blow up a hotel in Sait Lake City in blow up a hotel in Sait Lake City in becember of that year, but also about the details as to how it was to be done and who was to do it. About this time, according to Ortic McManigal, J. J. McNamara was directing the dynamiling operations from Indianapolis and the movement was being extended to the Pacific coast with a view of making Sait Lake City "a base of supplies."

Cruiser Colorado is Rammed by Tourist Liner Cleveland.

Honolulu, January 24.—In a collision
to-day between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland and the United
States armored cruiser Colorado, the
latter suffered considerable damage.
The collision occurred while the
Cleveland was being brought into the
harbor by Pilot Sanders. The cruiser
Colorado was at anchor in the harbor.

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The steamer struck the Colorado asters, Jamming a gun near the cabin occupied by Capitain William A. Gill. The gun turret was wrenched and the resetting of the gun probably will be necessary, although the extent of the damage could not be immediately determined. It is believed the pro-pieller of the Colorado also was dam-aged. The Cleveland was not dam-used.

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PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

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Washington January 24.—The death from yellow fever at Guayaquil of the American gunboat York in the convenient in sisting upon the sanitation of that port. The death of the commander Levi C. Bertolette, in commander and of an enlisted man, to gether with the illness of three other cellsted men, has impressed the gov. The charge was conducted without it is said that the United States may is so a quarantine against Guayaquil in the interest particularly of the Panage Commander Bertolette the Captan Commander Bertolette the Navy Department was notified that peace had been sufficiently restored in Ecuador to permit the withdrawal of the Commander Bertolette the Commander Commander Bertolette the Navy Department was notified that peace had been sufficiently restored in Ecuador to permit the withdrawal of the Control of Commander Bertolette the Course of Commander Bertolette the Course of Commander Bertolette the Course of C

permits for opening the streets be granted only for a few blocks at a time, and that stringent regulations be adopted to require builders to finish up their work and clear away all rubbish and retuse material.

City Engineer Bolling gave a number of suggestions for changes in the ordinance on the subject, pointing out defects both in the present law and in what is proposed. He saw no objection to the use of one-half of the street, provided the street were of sufficient width, but thought material should at all times be kept back fully six feet from the car tracks.

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"BOSS" IS SENTENCED

Republican Leader Must Spend Year

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Mr. Matthews, for the builders, protested that the proposed ordinance was class legislation, in that it placed restrictions on contractors for buildings, while almost unlimited use of the streets is allowed to contractors for the city or the street car company, who block the streets frequently for months at a time, and is more serious

JOYCE DISMISSED SMITH IS CHOSEN FROM MINISTRY TO SUCCEED DENNY

Guilty of Unbecoming Conduct.

BROTHER TO FIGHT MATTER IN COURT

Will Sacrifice Every Consideration in Seeking Vindication of Accused Preacher, Whose Conviction, He Charges, Is An Atrocious Outrage. Statement by Denny.

ninister of the gospel, was found guilty this afternoon by a committee stry and from membership in the was unanimous.

church. The verdict of the ministers was unanimous.

The official statement of Bishop Colins Denny on the findings of the committee follows:

The committee on trial in the case of the Rev. W. H. H. Joyce was confined to the sole question of his character and conduct. By the law of the church on the charge preferred, no other question was or could be considered that letter which the Rev. W. H. H. Goyce confesses to have written, to gether with what is involved in the writing of that letter, alone considered a man from the ministry and members with grant and from the ministry and members with silver and the request of the committee.

(Signed) "COLLINS DENNY," "Bishop Presiding."

The defense was conducted by the Rev. E. Register, of Baltimore, while the Rev. R. H. Hamilli, D. D., of Blanks the Rev. R. H. Hamill, D. D., of Blanks of Baltimore, brother of the Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, said this afternoon:

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court of justice the men responsible for these reports. If a man's charac-ter and reputation is held sacred by the people of Virginia, we feel sure that ultimately we will secure complete and perfect vindication in the courts of justice."

SCHMITZ ON TRIAL

Former Mayor of Sau Francisco Faces
Charge of Bribery.
San Francisco, Cal., January 24.—Eugene Schmitz, former Mayor of San
Francisco, was placed on trial in the
Superior Court here to-day on the
charge of bribery. The complaint recites that Schmitz gave a bribe of \$750
to former Supervisor A. J. Wilson to
introduce a resolution fixing the price
of illuminating gas.

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Judge William P. Lawter ordered Schmitz to court for trial after he had discovered that after January 20 the statute of limitations, as recently interpreted by the Supreme Court, would have run against all of the indictments pending against the former Mayor.

CONVICTION AFFIRMED

Detectives Must Pay Penalty of Scuding Hlackhand Letters.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 24.—The conviction of Gilbert B. Perkins and Charles Franklin, detectives, who were convicted in Erie of using the mails to extort money, was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals here to-day in an opinion handed down by Judge Buffington. The men, who were accused of sending Blackhand letters to Mrs. Anna N. S. Strong, of Eric, after the mausoleum of her father, were convicted principally upon the lestimony of handwriting experts.

SAYS HARMON'S THE MAN

Only One Who Can Bring About Settled Conditions.

Kansas City, Mo., January 24.—R. A. Long, of Kansas City, a wealthy lumberman, to-day in an address at the convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, said that Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was the only man who, as President could bring about a settled condition of financial affairs in this country. Mr. Long urged the delegates to use their influence toward making the Ohio executive the next President of the nation.

Committee Finds Him North Carolina Educator New President of Washington and Lee.

GETS UNANIMOUS VOTE OF TRUSTEES

Committee Appointed to Notify Him of Election-Now Is Head of Davidson College, Which Has Shown Splendid Growth Under His Direction.

Roanoke, Va., January 24.—The Roy.

W. H. H. Joyce, former pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidhad been on trial for two days son College, North Carolina, to-day board of trustees of that institution at a special meeting held here. If Dr. Smith accepts, be will be the of Dr. George H. Denny, who resigned the presidency here several months ago to become president of the University

and Lee.

Many Ties With Virginia.

Dr. Smith was born in Greensboro N. C. and is fifty-four years old. He is bound to Virginia by Many ties. His father, Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, D. D. father, Rev. Jacob Henry Smith, D. D., was reared at Lexington and graduated at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. His mother was the daughter of Judge E. R. Watson, of Charlottesville, and his wife is a member of the old Dupuy family of Nottoway. He took the Ph. D. degree at the University of Virginia in 1891.

SUCCESSOR TO DENNY



DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH, Newly elected president of Washington and Lee University,

WOMAN IS SHOT ROYAL VISITORS

Pay Call to Wall

Street

ception by Taft at White

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naught and the Princess Patricia-to day visited Wall Street. Where money

Miss Eva Chambers, School Duke of Connaught and Party Teacher, Is Killed by Joshua Raines.

TRAGEDY NEAR ROANOKEIN WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Murderer Surrenders to Sheriff, Arrangements Completed for Reand Is Taken to Pulaski for Safe Keeping.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roznoke, Va., January 21.—Miss Eva Chambers, twenty-seven years old, a teacher in school No. 4, Cave Spring District, near Lockett's Store, in Roa-noke county, was brutally murdered this morning shortly befolk 9 o'clock

this morning shortly before 9 o'clock by Joshua Raines, forty-five years old, a farmer, who later fired five times at Charles Day, a neighbor, one shot taking effect in his right arm. Raines later went to Salem and surrendered to Sheriff Hatcher.

The murder was the result of a sult for slander instituted recently in the Circuit Court of Roanoke county by Miss Chambers, who charged that Mrs. Raines had circuitated slanderous re-Miss Chambers, who charged that Mrs. Raines had circulated slanderous reports about her. The shooting occurred in the open road, at a point about forty yards in front of the schoolhouse.

Mrs. John M. Vogenthaler, who lives less than a quarter of a mile from the schoolhouse, said she was on her porch and saw Mr. Raines join Miss Chambers in front of her house.

them walk toward the school- to-night the party was entertail.

In a few minutes she was in- Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a

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BOOK COMPANY SEEMS A WINNER

Educational Officials Think Concern Is Valuable to State in Distribution of School Books. Virginia Education Commission Makes Important Report.

Initial public hearings on the Jordan enabling act to permit the calling of an election by potition on the question of State-wide prohibition, and the conclusion of the investigation into the affairs of the Virginia Book Company, were tho matters of principal importance yesterday in connection with the session of the Lexislature. These two happenings were in committees, for the Senate continued to transact no business of importance, and the House spent most of its time in discussing a motion to send a bill to a committee, which was finally accomplished.

Aside from these matters, the General Assembly, in joint session, completed the election of Senators Martin and Swanson and appointed committees to notify them officially of their choice.

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Threats of political death and annihilation were hurled at the heads of members of the Legislature who oppose the enabling act by speaker after speaker of the Antisaloon League of Virginia at the hearing yesterday afternoon and last night before the Elections Committee. Saying they represented the people of Virginia, the advocates of the Jordan bill set forth their claims to be allowed a vote on the subject of the open saloon.

The affirmative rested for the time being, and the committee rose, to meat again on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the opposition will present its side. The Antisaloon League will have the close, but whether or not it will be reached on Tuesday is doubtful.

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Unique indeed was the speech of Thomas Whitehead, of Amherst, which concluded the hearing. He made his appeal without sentiment and without temperance argument. He called himself a "ring Democratt" saying he belonged to the Tenth District organization and the State "machine." He argued that the machine had been in the saddle for twenty years, and can stay there so long as it continues to give the best administration.

To keep its hold on the voters of Virguia, said Mr. Whitehead, it should pass the enabling act, and it will then continue in power. He had read that twenty-four Senators would vote against the bill, and he said the "boys"

twenty-four Senators would vote against the bill, and he said the "boys" should get together and see that it becomes law, so that the twenty-four could go and join "the kickers," the antimachine faction in the party in the State.

day visited Wall Street. Where money kings come and go they went, and Their Royal Highnesses found the way choked with admiring, cheering throngs.

Ambassador Reid, acting as host and guide, took the party in automobiles down the Wall Street canyon, and they were met at the Stock Exchange by President R. H. Thomas. News of the visit had preceded their arrival, and a crowd of nearly 3,000 persons had gathered to greet the visitors. When they entered the exchange the interest was so general that business was actually stopped for more than ten minutes.

A luncheon at the Fifth Avenue home of Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt, Jr., was the chief feature of the atternoon, and to-night the party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a dinner and musicale.

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